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  - ☒ Title of the Invention
  - ☒ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
  - ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
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6. ☐ Assignment Papers
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8. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

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40 - 20 =	20	X 9 =	180
Independent Claims 4 - 3 =	1	X 42 =	42
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103 22	203 11	Claims in excess of 20
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 250	204 125	Multiple dependent claim
109 78	209 39	Reissue independent claims over original patent
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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,390	147 2,390	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 870	112 870	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,740	113 1,740	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for response within first month	
116 380	216 190	Extension for response within second month	
117 900	217 450	Extension for response within third month	
118 1,400	218 700	Extension for response within fourth month	
119 290	219 145	Notice of Appeal	
120 290	220 145	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 250	221 125	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,430	138 1,430	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
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143 430	243 215	Design issue fee	
144 630	244 315	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
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146 750	246 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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